Hydro-Electric Scheme at Pavanasam.

167 *MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they are aware about the construction of an Hydro-Electric Scheme at Pavanasam ; and

(*b*) if the answer is in the affirmative, the nature and source of the water supply they get for such a scheme and whether any of the Travancore springs are made use of by them ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Source is the Thamprapaparni river. This river rises on the Madras side of the water-shed. Travancore springs are not used for the Pavanasam Hydro-Electric Scheme.

MR. T. C. KESAVA PILLAI : With reference to answer to part (*b*) may I know whether this reply is given as a result of investigation or only as conjecture ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : The reply is given as a result of investigation.

Extension of electric lines to the Vaikom town.

168 *MR. K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether they propose to extend electric lines to the Vaikom town ; and

(*b*) if so, when and through which way ?

MR. K. SANKARAN : (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) If an assurance regarding the punja pumping load in Kumarakam and Vachoor areas is forthcoming, the extension of electric supply to Vaikom through these places can be considered.

Primary School at Kannukettucherry, Vaikom

169 *MR K. R. NARAYANAN : Will the Government be pleased to state whether there is the necessity of opening 5th class in the primary school at Kannukettucherry (Vaikom)and, if so, the action taken thereon.

MR. A. GOPALA MENON : Yes. Class V will be opened in the school after the additional accommodation promised by the people is provided.

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